

Claims

What is claimed is:

- 1           1. A topical composition designed for application to the scalp, said composition  
2           comprising, in admixture with a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier and  
3           minoxidil, and one or more of the following:  
4           a.) saw palmetto extract;  
5           b.) nettle root extract;  
6           c.) Capsaicin;  
7           d.) Niacin;  
8           e.) Gingko Biloba;  
9           f.) horsetail extract;  
10          g.) phopolipid;  
11          h.) glycerol oxide esters;  
12          i.) cyclodextrin;  
13          j.) ketoconazole;  
14          k.) ursolic acid;  
15          l.) polysorbate;  
16          m.) 1,4,3,6 dianhydro-2,5,-di-o-methyl-D-glucitol;  
17          n.) peppermint oil;  
18          o.) silica;  
19          p.) milk thistle; or  
20          q.) methyl nicotinate.
  
- 1           2. The topical composition of claim 1, wherein said composition comprises a  
2           pharmaceutically acceptable carrier, minoxidil, nettle root extract, capsaicin,  
3           niacin, and horsetail extract.

- 1        3. The topical composition of claim 2, wherein minoxidil comprises about 1  
2        percent to about 5 percent, nettle root extract comprises about 1 percent to about 3  
3        percent, capsaicin comprises about 0.5 percent to about 2.5 percent, niacin  
4        comprises about 0.5 percent to about 2.0 percent and horsetail extract comprises  
5        about 2 percent to about 4 percent, by weight, of said composition.
- 1        4. The topical composition of claim 2 further comprising methyl nicotinate.
- 1        5. The topical composition of claim 4, further comprising phospholipid.
- 1        6. The topical composition of claim 1, wherein said composition comprises a  
2        pharmaceutically acceptable carrier, minoxidil, nettle root extract and  
3        phospholipid.
- 1        7. The topical composition of claim 6, wherein minoxidil comprises about 1  
2        percent to about 5 percent, nettle root extract comprises about 1 percent to about 3  
3        percent and phospholipid comprises about 2 percent to about 8 percent, by weight,  
4        of said composition.
- 1        8. The topical composition of claim 1, wherein minoxidil comprises about 1  
2        percent to about 5 percent, by weight, of said composition.
- 1        9. The topical composition of claim 1, wherein said pharmaceutically acceptable  
2        carrier is water, glycols, esters, alcohols, lipids, or combinations thereof.
- 1        10. The topical composition of claim 9, wherein said pharmaceutically acceptable  
2        carrier is a mixture of isopropyl alcohol and glycerine.

1 11. A topical composition designed for application to the scalp, said composition  
2 comprising a mixture of minoxidil, saw palmetto extract, and nettle root extract.

1 12. A topical composition designed for application to the scalp, said composition  
2 comprising a mixture of ketoconazole; and saw palmetto extract or nettle root  
3 extract, or combinations thereof.

1 13. A topical composition designed for application to the scalp, said composition  
2 comprising a mixture of ursolic acid; and saw palmetto extract or nettle root  
3 extract, or combinations thereof.

1 14. A dietary supplement comprising minoxidil, saw palmetto extract, and nettle  
2 root extract

1 15. The dietary supplement of claim 14 further comprising one or more of the  
2 following components:

- 3 (a) niacin;
- 4 (b) vitamin B6;
- 5 (c) folate;
- 6 (d) biotin;
- 7 (e) panthothenic acid;
- 8 (f) iodine;
- 9 (g) zinc;
- 10 (h) pumpkin seed concentrate;
- 11 (i) Ginkgo biloba;
- 12 (j) fo ti root;
- 13 (k) L-histidine;
- 14 (l) aloe vera gel;
- 15 (m) gotu kola leaf;

- 16 (n) sage leaf;
- 17 (o) Hawthorne berry;
- 18 (p) bovine extract;
- 19 (q) sulfur; or
- 20 (r) silica.

1 16. A kit for stimulating hair growth comprising a container having the  
2 composition of claim 1 disposed therein and instructions for use.

1 17. A method of stimulating hair growth in a patient comprising obtaining a  
2 composition according to claim 2, and administering said composition to said  
3 patient's scalp.

1 18. The method of claim 17, further comprising co-administering, orally, the  
2 dietary supplement of claim 14, wherein co-administering occurs prior to,  
3 concurrently, or subsequent to said administering said composition.